

Group of Actors and Actresses in the "Whirl O' th' Town" Company



Flashlight Photo by Alliance Art Studio, Alliance.

Name of players, from left to right: Third row: Joe Westover, William Lamson, Charley Chandler, Edna Duncan, Fred McDonald, Blanche McDonald, Clare Kerr, Marie Carey, Mrs. Pearl Gantz, Harry Betebanner, Agnes Kniest, Grace Whaley, Angus Kennedy, Nellie O'Donnell, Mrs. Fred McDonald, W. F. Boland, Mabel Carey, Miss Williams, Sam Burchell, Minnie Highland, George Panzer, Maude Spacht, Lloyd Johnson, Harry Williams, Will Schlupp. Second row: Harry Czarnowsky, Mrs. Joe McNamara, Harry Gantz, Frances Lockwood, Ruth Morris, Clyde Barker, Dorothy Hoag, Herbert Butler, Marie Buchenstein, Joe Lichty, Bernice Kridelbaugh, R. S. Smith, Mrs. Edna Schlupp, Dr. A. P. Lee. First row: Lloyd Smith, Joe McNamara, Winnie Spacht, Joe O'Connor, H. P. Toohy, Hugh Beal, Agnes Elmore, Bert Duncan, Mrs. Minnie Wiker, Jack Miller, Harry Troup, Katie O'Donnell, John Wiker, Katherine Haggerty, Bruce Mallory, Normal Ryan, Ethel Nolan. Orchestra, Miss Renawold, Carl Spacht, Sam Nelson, L. P. Poole.

WILL GO TO SCOTTSBLUFF

P. F. Schott, Harry Czarnowsky, Dr. A. P. Lee and Percy Cogswell were in Scottsbluff on Monday and arranged for the "Whirl O' Th' Town" company to play in that thriving little city next Monday evening. They state that the people of that city took hold of the proposition with a will, stating that a company of this size had never been in Scottsbluff and that they wanted them. Over eighty tickets were sold by the boys and a crowded house was promised.

A special train will be engaged to take over the Alliance bunch Monday, the train returning that night after the show. It is expected that about one hundred Alliance people in addition to the company will go. As electric lights are necessary in a play of this kind and as the Scottsbluff plant has been out of commission for some time, chiefly on account of trouble regarding the franchise, it is a surprise to learn that the citizens got together and agreed to have lights for that evening, one enterprising and enthusiastic gentleman agreeing to furnish the necessary coal at his own expense. This assures the Alliance people that they will have a grand success in our sister city. The Herald will be represented and will give a full account of the play away from home. Mr. Harry Williams, the director, will return to Alliance Saturday, give rehearsal on Sunday and go with the company to Scottsbluff.

Box Butte County Boys' and Girls' Contest Industrial

Alliance High School Building, April 8, 1911

EVERY BOY AND GIRL

In Box Butte county should have some part in this contest. It is conducted under the auspices of the schools of the county, by and for the boys and girls of the county. Its object is to stimulate a greater interest in home life and to make more practical the work of the schools. It will be a day for an educational rally, a day for comparing the work of the various schools, and also will afford an opportunity for seeing the best that is being done in the various schools of the county.

WHO MAY ENTER THE CONTEST

Any boy or girl who has been enrolled in the Public schools of Box Butte county during the present school year, providing the work in the individual exhibits shall be done by the pupil, unassisted by parents or others. The work exhibited by schools must be mounted on card board, each school being allowed four mounting boards, each 22x28

inches. Sufficient wall space will be provided where these mounting boards may be placed so as to show the work to the best advantage. Work must be so mounted that the mounting boards may be placed on the wall, the long way up and down. Work of the industrial type is to be especially encouraged.

SPACE AWARDED EACH SCHOOL

In addition to the wall space, (enough for the four mounting boards as described above), sufficient shelving and table room will be provided for the forms of industrial work that can not be mounted. Also space for all individual exhibits.

All exhibits must be entered not later than FRIDAY NOON, APRIL 7, excepting that the bread, cookies, doughnuts and chocolate cakes may be entered on SATURDAY MORNING before 9 a.m.

Name, age and address of exhibitor, teacher's name, number of school district, must accompany each separate item of exhibit. Blanks will be furnished.

JUDGES

Competent judges from outside the county will be selected. Pupils who find it impossible to come should send their work anyway. It will receive the same recognition and will be judged with the same fairness and impartiality as if the pupil were present.

PRIZES AWARDED

As will be noted in the premium lists, a number of valuable prizes are being offered. At least four prizes are offered in each class of exhibits.

BEGIN AT ONCE

Every school and every pupil who expects to enter this contest should begin at once on the work you expect to enter. Let every effort be along the line of improvement from now on looking toward the best that you can do by persistent and faithful effort.

LIST OF PRIZES OFFERED:

- Lot 1. Best collection of work from rural schools. First Prize, T. J. Threlkeld, arm chair for teacher, \$5.50. Second Prize, T. J. Threlkeld, one chair for school, \$1.50.
- Lot 2. Best collection of work by town school. First Prize, Geo. D. Darling, \$5.00 picture. Second Prize, Geo. D. Darling, \$3.00 picture.
- Lot 3. Product map by any grade of town school. First Prize, Eastman Kodak, Holsten, \$3.00. Second Prize, cash, \$1.50.
- Lot 4. Product map by rural school. First Prize, cash, \$2.00. Second Prize, cash, \$1.00.
- Lot 5. Geographical industrial chart, showing work of industries, animal kingdom only. First Prize, cash, \$1.50. Second Prize, cash, \$1.00.
- Lot 6. Industrial chart, showing work of industries, vegetable kingdom. First Prize, cash, \$1.50. Second Prize, cash, \$1.00.
- Lot 7. Map drawing by pupil over 11 years of age. First Prize, 1 doz. \$3.00 photos, Grebe. Second Prize, 1 doz. \$2.00 photos, Grebe.
- Lot 8. Map drawing by pupil under 11 years. First Prize, a racer, \$2.75. The Bee Hive. Second Prize, toy grocery store, \$2.25. The Bee Hive. Third Prize, Toy grocery store, \$.75. The Bee Hive.
- Lot 9. Water color work, no frame permitted, by pupil under 13 years of age. First Prize, G. G. Gadsby, frame and glass for prize picture. Second Prize, one dress pattern, W. W. Norton, \$1.00.
- Lot 10. Water color work, no frame permitted, by pupil 13 or over. First Prize, cash prize, \$1.50. Second Prize, Alliance High school pillow, Thiele.

- Lot 11. Free hand drawing, pencil or charcoal, by pupil under 13 years of age, no frame. First Prize, Rexall watch and chain, \$3.00; or ring, Holsten. Second Prize, cash, \$1.00.
- Lot 12. Free hand drawing, pencil or charcoal, by pupil 13 or over, no frame. First Prize, premium to be selected by winner, \$1.50. The Fair. Second Prize, premium to be selected by winner, \$1.00. The Fair.
- Lot 13. Sofa pillow cover, needle work, no age limitation. First Prize, sofa cushion and pearl luster for working. Second Prize, center piece and embroidery silks. Third Prize, laundry bag and pearl luster for outlining, Stuckey Co.
- Lot 14. Hand sewed apron, by pupil under 14 years of age. First Prize, George A. Mollring, ready-to-wear dress, \$2.50. Second Prize, Geo. A. Mollring, 1 pair shoes, \$2.50. Third Prize, Alliance High school pennant, \$1.00, Holsten.
- Lot 15. Machine sewed apron, no age limitation. First Prize, one pair dress shoes, W. W. Norton, \$2.00. Second Prize, one pair dress shoes, W. W. Norton, \$1.50. Third Prize, one pair hose, W. W. Norton, \$.75.
- Lot 16. Manual training, best bird house. First Prize, five dollars worth of tools, C. A. Newberry. Second Prize, National League base ball and bat, Thiele. Third Prize, American League base ball, Holsten.
- Lot 17. Best loaf of white bread. First Prize, 1 48 lb. sack Victor flour. Second Prize, 1 24 lb. sack Victor flour. Third Prize, 1 2 lb. can Seal brand coffee, Alliance Grocery.

- Lot 18. Best dozen sugar cookies. First Prize, 1 48 lb. sack Peerless flour. Second Prize, 1 24 lb. sack Peerless flour. Third Prize, 1 2 lb. sack Richelles coffee, A. D. Rodgers.
- Lot 19. Best dozen doughnuts. First Prize, 1 sack Watsons' Cream flour. Second Prize, 1 sack Watsons' Star flour, Watson & Watson.
- Lot 20. Best loaf cake. First Prize, 1 sack Gold Medal flour. Second Prize, 1 sack Morning Glory flour. Third Prize, 1 package Ferdell cake flour, Mallory Grocery.
- Lot 21. Best six Box Butte county potatoes by any school boy, quality as well as size considered, premiums on selection. First Prize, cash, Alliance Creamery & Produce Co., \$3.00. Second Prize, cash, Alliance Creamery & Produce Co., \$2.00.
- Lot 22. Best composition on Box Butte county. First Prize, Alliance Herald, 2 years' subscription to Alliance Herald, with wall chart. Second Prize, one year's subscription to Youth's Companion.
- Lot 23. Best specimen penmanship, by pupils under 15 years of age. Selection: To be written on unruled paper, size 6x9 inches. "The boys and girls who do their best. Their best will better grow; But those who slight their daily task, They let the better go." First Prize, fountain pen, \$4.00. Barnes Jewelry Co. Second Prize, cash, \$1.50. Third Prize, cash, \$1.00.

GREAT JUMPING BULLFROGS

That's what a prominent business man of Alliance said the other night when he was watching the business men's gym class at the High school going through some difficult gymnastic stunts. But he caught the fever and in a few minutes had borrowed a gym suit and rubber soled shoes, and was hard at work with the rest, swinging the dumb bells and going over the "horse" like a veteran.

This gym exercise gets in your blood and after the first time or two when the soreness has had time to get worked out, you wouldn't miss it for a farm in eastern Nebraska where it's worth \$200 an acre.

Why does it get in your blood and why does every man who has joined the club want to keep right in? The following poem, which was composed by one of the expert basket ball players while waiting between halves the other night may answer the question. Read it anyway; then sing it over and next Tuesday or Thursday evening at seven-thirty wend your way to the High school with a gym suit, rubber shoes and a good, rough bath towel, and join the club. After the exercise you'll take a fine shower bath and go home feeling as if you could whip the whole Japanese army and navy if they ever come to war. Here is the poem:

Tune, "Coming Thru the Rye."
Everybody should be healthy,
Whether fat or slim;
Everybody can't be wealthy,
But they can have vim.
Healthy bodies can be wealthy
If they're kept in trim;
If a body would be healthy,
Get it in the Gym.
Everybody when they hustle
Keep from being dim;
Everybody needs to tussle,
Or they will look prim;
Everybody needs some muscle
In their every limb;
When a body wants some muscle,
Get it in the Gym.
Everybody should be cheerful,
Cheerful to the brim;
Anybody can be fearful
If they have the whim.
Anybody can be tearful;
Tears but make us grim.
If a body would be cheerful
Get it in the Gym.

A NEW VETERINARIAN

Many of The Herald readers will remember Dr. W. R. Richards who was formerly located in Alliance as a government stock inspector. Dr. Richards has left the service and is now located in the state of Washington as a private veterinarian. His place in Alliance has been taken by Dr. Lee, who will be assisted by L. C. Gilbert, who has recently arrived from Denver.

MRS. BARRETT OPERATED ON

Mrs. W. S. Barrett, wife of the proprietor of the Drake hotel, was operated on Monday. She is improving at the present time and we hope to see her well again in a short time.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Eunice Williamson died in Rushville last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. New, with whom she had made her home for the past thirty years. Mrs. New is the wife of Sheriff New of Sheridan county, with whom many of our readers are acquainted. Mrs. Williamson was a pioneer settler of this country, having come here with her daughter and family twenty-five years ago. She was in her eighty-eighth year.

DIED

John Thomas O'Riley who with his wife has lived in Alliance for a year past, died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Monday, where Mrs. O'Riley had taken him for treatment for Bright's disease two weeks ago.

Mr. O'Riley had been in the employ of the Burlington as brakeman and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Interment will probably be made in Denver.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

Sheriff Hewett of Rapid City went C. Nelson to the Dakota town for trial on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Nelson obtained \$45 worth of clothing by exhibiting a bogus telegram, directing the store to extend credit to him.—Crawford Courier.

RECEPTION AT HOLSTEN RESIDENCE

A reception was given at the Holsten residence last Saturday evening for Bishop Beecher and Rev. Ware. The reception lasted from eight to eleven and about forty were present. Light refreshments were served and entertainment was in the form of both vocal and instrumental music.

VISITS HOME FOLKS

George Johnson, who is an employee of the Duncan grocery store, left Monday noon for a visit with his parents at Garnett, Kansas, for a month. George, of course, wanted news of Alliance while he was gone and ordered The Herald sent to him.

HELPING THE POOR

At the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last Sunday the superintendent of the Mercy and Help department, Mrs. W. H. Zehring, told of a destitute family near Bayard, Nebraska, from whom she had received an appeal for aid, through a friend.

Mrs. Zehring and the members of her class immediately started a box for these people, which was shipped to them on Tuesday. At the meeting the League donated the sum of five dollars to send with the box. A contest for new members was started a week ago and the last meeting was crowded. The membership is now about eighty, and many new members are being added each week.



LYON & HEALY PIANOS

PERSONS WHO KNOW the merits of the celebrated Lyon & Healy Musical Instruments will be pleased to learn that they have established an agency in Alliance for the sale of their goods. The first shipment of pianos has been received. They are on exhibition at 405 Box Butte Ave., where they may be inspected by prospective purchaser.

These are strictly high-class instruments. Persons who wish this class of pianos can save money on each instrument purchased by buying at the Lyon & Healy Alliance agency.



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OFFICE AT RODGERS' GROCERY

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Miss Bernice Kridelbaugh and mother will leave Wednesday for an extended pleasure and sightseeing trip to California points. From Alliance they go to Denver; from Denver via the Rio Grande to Salt Lake City; and from Salt Lake City to Oakland, California, where they will stop a short time.

They expect to visit with friends in Los Angeles and will return via the Sante Fe in about six weeks. Their address in Oakland will be 1519 Eleventh Avenue. The Herald will follow them during their travels and keep them informed on the happenings in Alliance.

RAIL ROAD

ENGINEER BLOWN FROM CAB

A special to the Omaha Bee says: Burlington Flyer No. 42 between Billings and Lincoln had a miraculous escape from a terrible wreck February 5, near Provo, S. D., about thirty miles west of Crawford. Run-

ning at the rate of 35 miles an hour, a steam pipe in the engine burst, blowing Engineer Wilson through the cab window.

On account of escaping steam and scalding water the fireman was unable to get into the engineer's side of the cab and remained ignorant of the fact that the engineer was not there, while the train thundered on.

As the train passed the spot where the engineer had fallen, Superintendent Robbins of the Sheridan division, who was in a private car attached to the rear of the train, heard loud cries and thinking someone had been run over, pulled the air and brought the train to a stop.

It was then discovered that the train was running without an engineer. Engineer Wilson was picked up and found to be badly, but not fatally injured. Another engine was put on at Crawford and took the train into Alliance.—Crawford Courier.

A classified advertisement, persistently printed will sell anything of value.

Write for information to Supt. Della Reed, Alliance, Neb.

FATHER OF DR. BOWMAN DIES

The Stanton Register, of Stanton, Nebraska, gives a complete account of the death and funeral of Dr. W. L. Bowman, of that city, who is father of Dr. L. W. Bowman, who recently sold his practice in Alliance to Dr. Boland.

Dr. Bowman removed from here to Stanton to take up his father's practice, as his father had been in failing health for some time. His father had been a minister of the Gospel and a physician in that part of the state for many, many years, being one of the first settlers, having been a resident of Stanton county since 1868.

Dr. L. W. Bowman's many friends in Alliance will sympathize with him in this bereavement.

THIEVES ROB STORE

One of the Alliance dry goods stores has been missing quantities of valuable lace and embroidery for some time, so a careful watch was kept for the thief.

On Friday a certain woman, well known about town, was observed handling some valuable lace on a show table, and although the day was warm, she had her muff with her.

To the surprise of the clerks watching, she appropriated several yards of the lace and thinking she was not watched, slipped it in her muff. Although she was not arrested at the time, it is probable that she will be taken into court if the theft occurs again.

If you like The Herald subscribe.

STORE OPENS SATURDAY

The new men's clothing store of E. G. Laing will be opened for business on Saturday, the 18th, as will be seen by the large ad of Mr. Laing in this issue of The Herald.

The room occupied by this store has been entirely refitted up, papered and painted and is one of the finest appearing salesrooms in Alliance. A beautiful \$100 plate glass mirror has been ordered and will be placed in the store, together with new showcases, stands, etc., galore. Mr. Laing's slogan is, "Modern Clothes for Men" and everything in the stock is new. He deserves a good patronage.

A classified advertisement, carrying a message of any importance, will almost always bring the answer.